उत्तर प्रदेश में रसोई गैस सिलेंडरों की मांग

2036. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:** क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में रसोई गैस सिलेंडरों की अनुमानित मांग कितनी है; और

(ख) उक्त मांगों को पूरा करने के लिए क्या योजना है और इस संबंध में सरकार क्या कदम उठा रही है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त): (क) और (ख) 31 जनवरी, 1989 को उत्तर प्रदेश में एल पी जी सिलिण्डरों की अनुमानित मांग 11.41 लाख सिलिण्डर प्रति माह थी। इस मांग को इलाहाबाद, हलद्वानी, कानपुर बरेली, लखनऊ, जयपुर, शकूर बस्ती (दिल्ली) लालरु, जींद, जोधपुर और मंगलिया स्थित बाटलिंग संयंत्र द्वारा पूरा किया जा रहा है।

2037. *[Transferred to the 28th March, 1989]*

Setting up of Public Sector Units in Assam

2038. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up any public sector units in Assam during the last five years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor and whether there is any proposal of Government for setting up of public sector unit in Assam in the near future; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Central Government have not set up any new Central Public Sector Enterprises in Assam during last Five years. However, investment in terms of Gross Block in existing Central Public Sector Enterprises has risen from Rs. 1556.38 crores as on 31-3-83 to Rs. 4262.17 crores as on 31-3-88.

(c) Investment in Central Public Sector Enterprises are made on the basis of techno-economic considerations keeping in view the need for balanced regional development.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Pipeline from Haldia Refinery to Budge Budge

2039. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1293 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st November, 1988 and to state what is the present stage of the proposal to set up a pipeline from the Haldia Refinery to Budge Budge for the transport of oil products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): No final decision has been taken on this proposal.

Committee's report on setting up of more refineries

2040. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1242 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st November, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the Committee under reference has since submitted its report to Govt.; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the recommendations made in the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.